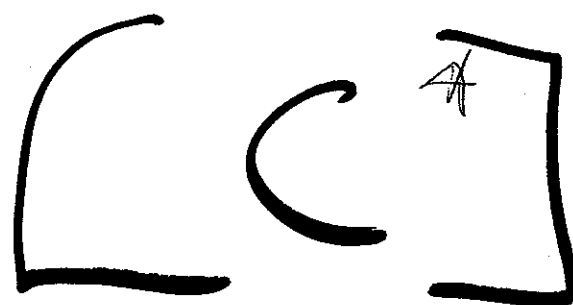


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Dear fellow citizens

I am a member of the SAPS stationed at a unit in Cape Town. I am completing my studies towards a degree in Security Risk Management at the end of 2012. I also successfully completed the Grade E-A certificates in security management via a registered security training company. My goal is to ultimately find a better employment opportunity with regards to remuneration and benefits within the security industry albeit in the private or government sector. My concern is the following:

1. A member of the SAPS and the SANDF cannot register as a member of the Security Officers Board (SOB) as per PSIRA regulations and as you probably are aware, to be registered as a member thereof is a requirement with all the vacancies in the security industry (private and government sectors).
2. I can only register as a member of the SOB once I have resigned from the SAPS and its an unemployment risk for me to resign whereas I'm not entirely certain of alternative employment in the security sector.

My request from your office is to raise this point in order to amend the bill which regulate the issue concerned in order to give everyone an equal opportunity to apply for employment in the security sector whilst still employed in the SAPS and SANDF. There are many SAPS(permanent and reservists) and SANDF members who faces similar challenges in this regard.

Many thanks in giving me the opportunity to raise my concern.

Regards

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